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Marginal Column

By DAVID VITAL

THE meaning of the London Agreement is that the Anglo-Saxon powers will not have to choose between Germany and France after all. Mr. Dulles' "agonising reappraisal" will not be necessary. The western strategists will not be required to calculate further whether, in the final analysis, it is German divisions they need most or French territory and popular support. Morale, prestige, unity and domestic confidence in each government concerned have all been saved, by and large. And with M. Mendes-France as a principal architect of the arrangement, those who oppose German rearmament can have very little to say for a long time to come. So it was with considerable justification that Mr. Eisenhower said he thought the Agreement might be reckoned one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of our time. And one can hardly blame Mr. Eden if — as this newspaper's London correspondent noted the other day — he believes he can devote himself henceforth to home politics and that the Foreign Office will only have routine work to do for some years to come.

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BUT success though it maybe, the London Agreement will be as dust if those who drew it up begin to think or act as if the problem it was supposed to help deal with has actually been solved. E.D.C. had the merit of being a step towards the establishment of a new Europe. The Nine-Power Agreement is in essence only an old-fashioned military pact, albeit one adapted to the special conditions created by Germany's international behaviour during the last thirty years. Military pacts are devised against someone and do not offer political solutions to international problems. This agreement was devised against Russia and the problem of Soviet-Western relations remains, recognised but decidedly as far from solution as ever it was.

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IN a tremendous leader published on the eve of the London Conference's assembly, "The Times" wrote: "Either all Europe will go Communist, which is unthinkable, or eventually Communism as an imperialistic and aggressive force will be made to retreat behind Europe's natural frontiers as the Persians, the Carthaginians, the Turks and the Moors were forced to do in their day." That is one way of putting it. Another was implied in the answer Krushchev gave to Sam Watson recently when the Durham miners' secretary asked him if he wanted "coexistence in the field of commerce and chloroform in the field of politics." Khrushchev finally replied that in the field of politics there can be no coexistence.

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HOW to exist with Communist Russia and China is the problem that faces western statesmen. The Americans, to their credit, have understood this more clearly than others — though the sheer enormity of the issue often leads them to overlook the diplomatic principle that the method of dealing with major issues is not materially different from that for minor ones. However the problem faces the Russians and Chinese no less than the NATO powers. They too live in a world which is not all to their liking and they too wish and intend to alter it. Precisely to the extent that the London Agreement aids the West both to barricade themselves against the East and establish themselves in a strong bargaining position, it is a defeat for the Soviets and a threat of dire things to come.

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IN the middle of last month a new manual of political economy was published in Russia. Its 640 pages offer one of the most significant indications, of how the Soviets see the world around them, to be published since Stalin's death. It contains a recapitulation of Lenin's thesis that the capitalist world was doomed because of three "contradictions":— that between capital and labour, that between the metropolitan states and their colonies, and that between the various capitalist powers. If the second contradiction is brought up to date by being called one between the Western states and the newly-independent Asian ones, and if the tiresome "proof" of the theorum is discarded, the Leninist view is not a bad statement of the divisions in the Western world today. It is at least a suggestion of how the Soviets intend to go about their plan to shape the world to their liking. These are the weaknesses they intend to — and already do — exploit. Nothing would suit their book better than to see the western foreign offices relax and apply themselves to routine matters over the coming decade. The London Agreement seems likely to turn out a well-cemented pillar of the policy of containment to which the West subscribes. It would be disastrous if it led men to forget that it deals only with one aspect of the problem. There is also Lenin's idea.

Jerusalem, October 6.

Dynamo Beats Arsenal In Moscow, 5-0

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — Moscow Dynamo defeated Arsenal, the English First Division side, by 5-0 in their soccer match here today. The Russians led by 1-0 at half-time.

Meanwhile, Soviet and British football chiefs agreed today to arrange international games between the two countries. Details will be negotiated when the Russian football club, Spartak, and Soviet officials visit England next month.

The Jerusalem Post

THE JERUSALEM POST will not appear tomorrow, Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement. The next issue will be published on Friday.

UN Council to Meet On Israel Request Monday

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — The U.N. Security Council is to meet on Monday to study Israel's request to resume consideration of Egypt's illegal blockade of the Suez Canal, it was learned today.

It had been planned that the Council would take up Israel's complaint on Thursday, when it meets in conjunction with the General Assembly to elect judges for the International Court of Justice. However, the item was carried over because of the Yom Kippur holiday.

The Council also is due within a few days to consider the Trieste agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia. The question was before the Council a year ago, and the 11-nation body must go through the formality of removing it from the agenda. *(UP)*

Egypt Orders Israel Crew Held for Probe

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The captain and the nine seamen of the Israel vessel, Bat Galim, which was seized in the Suez Canal a week ago, will be held in prison for another month pending the completion of an official investigation, it was announced today.

Cairo Radio added that the Attorney-General said that he will set the date of the trial and name the court which will hear the case when he completes his investigation.

The radio also reported that the Supreme Military Tribunal will soon hear the case of 48 members of the so-called Democratic group who have been charged with plotting the overthrow of the military junta.

RED CROSS TO HELP

GENEVA, Tuesday (INA).—The International Committee of the Red Cross is to use its good offices to ensure the welfare of the crew of the Israel ship, Bat Galim, seized in the Suez Canal by Egyptian authorities, it was announced here today.

The spokesman of the I.C.R.C. said that Egypt will be informed of the contents of the Israel complaint, submitted yesterday by Minister Shmuel Tolkowsky, that the seamen are "being treated like criminals on a trumped-up charge."

Bat Galim Crew Tense On Eve of Voyage

The crew of the Bat Galim were in good spirits but were somewhat tense on the eve of their departure from the port of Massawa, said the captain of the Italian ship, Albuonova, which entered Haifa Port yesterday, having come via Suez, with 91 tons of tinned meat from Ethiopia.

The captain, whose ship has been travelling the Massawa-Israel route for the past few months, said that the Bat Galim was the 20-year-old Italian ship, Prima, which was taken over by the Israel crew in Massawa some three weeks ago.

The vessel passed through the Suez Canal without difficulty, her captain said, but was delayed by bad weather.

He added that he had heard of the detention of the Bat Galim from the Egyptian pilot who had boarded his vessel in the Canal.

US Asks Cairo for Information

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The United States has asked Egypt for information on the case of the Bat Galim, informed sources report.

The United States is seeking the information to see whether it could be of any assistance to both sides in arranging for the release of the ship and its crew, these sources said. The U.S. initiative was seen in political quarters as putting into action a verbal promise given last week by Mr. Robert Murphy, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, to Ambassador Abba Eban.

The promise was that the U.S. Government would give full consideration to the Israel position in the case. It was to outline this position that Mr. Eban called on Mr. Murphy. He said similar Israel approaches were being made to other member governments of the United Nations, particularly the maritime powers and the states represented in the U.N. Security Council.

Agrees to Mediate

Mr. Murphy, in effect, told Mr. Eban that the United States would look into the case, try to ascertain the circumstances as seen by both sides, and endeavour to be of assistance if such assistance was welcome to Israel and Egypt, informed sources said. It was surmised that the promptness with which the United States took action on this promise would be heartening to Israel.

On the other hand, informed sources said they had no information to indicate that the United States is seeking anything more than the release of the ship and its crew. They said they doubted that the United States was prepared to make a cause celebre of the case.

They doubted that the U.S. action presented support of Israel efforts to make of the Bat Galim incident a strong practical test of the "freedom of passage" principle the U.S. supports in theory in respect to the Suez Canal. Rather, they saw the U.S. action as something that officials here thought both the Israelis and the Egyptians would welcome.

For insurance, they said, friendly U.S. mediation might make it easier for the Nasser government to take a more flexible attitude than when direct Egyptian-Israel contact is the only means available.

Observers said it was hard to tell where developments in this case are leading. If the Bat Galim were released as a result of U.S. intercession, would that encourage Israel to send more ships to test the Suez blockade in the hope of weakening it? Would the U.S. then take on a mediator's role again?

At the same time it was said that the United States would not take on this endeavour unless it felt — as it has stated frequently in the past—that ships flying the Israel flag in common with ships of all nations, have a right of free passage through the Suez Canal.

Syria Wants 'Big 5' Pressure on Israel

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Syria suggested today that the General Assembly name the "Big Five" powers to a "new Palestine commission" to force Israel to live up to the Arab League conceptions of U.N. resolutions or face the penalties of political and economic sanctions and loss of U.N. membership.

This was not presented as a formal resolution, however.

As the Assembly resumed the general debate today, Ahmed Shukeiry, head of Syria's U.N. delegation, urged that the U.S., the Soviet Union, Britain, France, and Nationalist China set up a headquarters in Jerusalem in order to discuss the question of repatriation of Arab refugees, the status of Jerusalem and "the territorial question of Palestine."

The Syrian representative made a vitriolic attack on Israel for failing to carry out "previous resolutions on Palestine." His tirade began with a denunciation of Israel's complaint to the Security Council over the seizure of the ship, Bat Galim, in the Suez Canal. He termed it "an act of aggression and lawlessness" in order to undermine the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Suez.

He charged Israel with deliberately trying "to disturb the waters and go fishing . . . for trouble and dissension." When Israel found the negotiations going on well she fell upon her last reserve and thus "an incident was engineered and a complaint was lodged."

Syrian Sarcasm

Shukeiry referred sarcastically to Israel's War of Independence, saying that it may have been won through "blood, sweat and tears," but "the tears belong to Israel, the blood to the mercenary military adventurers of Europe, and the sweat to the American tax-payers."

Regarding the territorial aspect of the problem, he declared that Israel had gained 5,000 square kms. in excess of the U.N. partition scheme, and "claims she has gained the area on the field of battle... that what Israel has taken by war could only be surrendered by war... what a peace-loving member of this organization!"

He referred to the "lamentable record of British policy in Palestine" in setting up the Jewish National Home and a bleeding picture of Zionist atrocities, committed on defenceless and innocent populations, before and after Israel."

Israel, he asserted, had violated the U.N. resolutions calling for the internationalisation of Jerusalem, making it a "second Berlin" in the Middle East.

Regarding the refugees, he continued, the problem is growing "in number and in calamity... a whole nation uprooted from its fatherland and this is the eighth year in exile, a life in tents, in caves, in shattered buildings. Not a single refugee has been compensated, and Arab property is seized by Israel to the benefit of Israel." *(UP, INA)*

Morrison Proposes Joint Mid-East Economic Body

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA).—A joint economic and social board for the Middle East was proposed by Mr. Herbert Morrison, former Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister on his arrival here from London today. He is here at the invitation of the Israel Bond Organization.

The board proposed by Mr. Morrison would include representatives of various Middle East countries together with Britain, France and the U.S. In this way social and economic progress, including the proper use of oil revenues, might help bring a greater general prosperity in agriculture, education, social services and industry to this region.

He said that the technical ability of Israel together with her knowledge of industry and intensive agriculture cultivation, could make a decisive contribution.

Asked if the terms of the Suez agreement contained any clause seeking assurance that equipment left behind would be used against Israel, Mr. Morrison said that he could not reply to that question.

He said he was sure that Israel would respond to Britain's proposal for mediation, and hoped that the Arabs would, too.

Soviet Arms Cut Plan Put on U.N. Agenda

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).—The U.N. Steering Committee today postponed for several days its decision on the Soviet request to add to the Assembly agenda its item on charging "piracy" against Nationalist China.

The committee voted unanimously to include Russia's latest disarmament proposals on the agenda of the current assembly.

27 Border Clashes Within 2 Weeks

There were 27 border clashes between Israel security forces and armed infiltrators during the two weeks ending September 29.

During this period, 480 sheep and 20 camels were stolen, as were a number of draught animals and a large quality of irrigation pipes. The border was also crossed several times for purposes of illegal harvesting and fishing.

Two resolutions against Egypt and one against Israel were voted by the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission which met in Nitzana yesterday in ordinary session, the Army spokesman has announced. All censures were for border violations.

Border Posts Put Up

The marking of 3,200 metres on the Israel side of the border in the region of Mevo Betar, in the Jerusalem Hills, was completed between September 20 and 22, it has been announced. The stretch lies between Khirbet Sheikh Madkur and Khirbet Illin.

The demarcation was carried out with the help of the Government Survey Department. There are now 27 cement posts, painted white, along the section.

The U.N. Command was informed of the work in advance.

The list of Army officers who have been appointed judges in the courts established by the Law for the Prevention of Infiltration has been published in Reshumot (the Official Gazette). The officers were suggested by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, and were authorized by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Pinhas Lavon.

Sgan-Aluf Shimon Habad will head a three-man court whose other members are Sgan-Aluf Tein and Rav-Seren Ben-Sinai.

Judges in one-man courts include Rav-Seren Dr. Binyamin Shedori, Rav-Seren Moshe Mark, Rav-Seren Dr. Yitzhak Hantosh, Rav-Seren Elkana Ben Shalom and Seren Haim Baskus.

Police Authority

Certain police officers may order the return of infiltrators or persons who have entered Israel without a permit until the Law goes into effect. This authorisation by the Minister of Defence Mr. Pinhas Lavon, took effect with its publication in the Official Gazette, it was officially announced yesterday.

The authority has been given to the heads of the Organization and Investigation branches of National Police Headquarters and to the District Police Commanders of the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Central, Haifa and Northern Districts.

SHALOM ASCH HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — The author, Mr. Shalom Asch, and Mrs. Asch arrived by K.L.M. today for a six-month visit.

"I want to see the country, learn and digest all I see and perhaps write a book," Mr. Asch said. *(Itim)*

EDEN CONFINED TO HOUSE WITH COLD

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is confined to his house with a feverish cold, the Foreign Office announced today. He was unable to attend this morning's meeting of the Cabinet, which postponed its review of the London Conference.

Signing the agreement are: Mr. Leo Harris, (centre) General Manager of Bayside Land Corp. and Vice-President of the P.E.C., and Mr. Yitzhak Birkis, (right) Director of Finance for the Ministry of Communications. Looking on is Mr. Amiel Weinstein, Assistant General Manager of Bayside Land Corp.

Bayside Leases Kishon Harbour

An agreement leasing operation of the Kishon Harbour development project to the Bayside Land Corporation, a subsidiary of the Palestine Economic Corp., was signed in Jerusalem on Monday by the Minister of Communications, Mr. Joseph Saphir and Mr. Leo Harris, General Manager of Bayside Land Corporation Ltd. and Vice President of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

Under the terms of the contract, Bayside's operating company, the Kishon Port Service Ltd., will direct the Government-constructed light harbour facilities, including the management of wharfing, warehousing, stevedoring and other services. The agreement between the Ministry of Communications and Bayside extends over a two-and-a-half year initial period with the possibility of extending the contract for 25 years. The Government envisages Kishon Harbour handling about 80,000 tons of cargo annually. The necessary equipment must be provided by Bayside.

Duclos Said CP Already Had His Secrets—Baranes

PARIS, Tuesday (UP). — M. Andre Baranes, key witness in the French spy scandal, testified today that he had handed defence secrets to M. Jacques Duclos, the Communist leader, personally, but was told that the Communists already had the information.

Baranes met face to face with M. Roger Labrusse, the high French official who fed him the top secret information, before the French military tribunal investigating the case. Baranes said that neither he nor M. Labrusse were the authors of the leaks, as the Communists already had the information he supplied.

The 38-year-old newspaperman retracted the confession he had made to the counter-espionage service after a 16-hour interrogation last Sunday. "I told them what they wanted to hear because I was tired," he declared.

'Dig In, Gather Strength,' Lavon Cautions Country

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Our only course of action is to dig in and gather strength, Mr. P. Lavon, Minister of Defence, told the annual gathering of his Ministry's employees in the Kirya garden today. Any solution forced on us at present, Mr. Lavon said, would be to our detriment.

Mr. Lavon warned against reliance on "miracles," which is inherent in Jewish life. We are now faced with a period of hard work, with no help from outside. "We shall have to defend doggedly every right and privilege we have, however small it is; forfeiting the slightest right is only a prelude to the demand to give up more important ones," Mr. Lavon declared. By "gathering strength," he meant better organization, higher public morale, more production and more self-assurance, as well as military preparedness.

Maximum Equipment

Mr. S. Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, said that every means had been taken to acquire as much equipment as the country's limited resources permitted. Local ammunition production was sufficient to allow IL.4m. worth of exports annually. Some of the purchasers were countries with a long-established industry of their own. An important country had recently bought two patents for equipment.

The registration of Arab citizens for military service had ended satisfactorily, 86 per cent of the young men had reported of their own volition.

Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, the Chief of Staff, thanked the workers of the Ministry for "forging the tools" of the Army.

Burns Letter to Jordan On Stolen Sheep

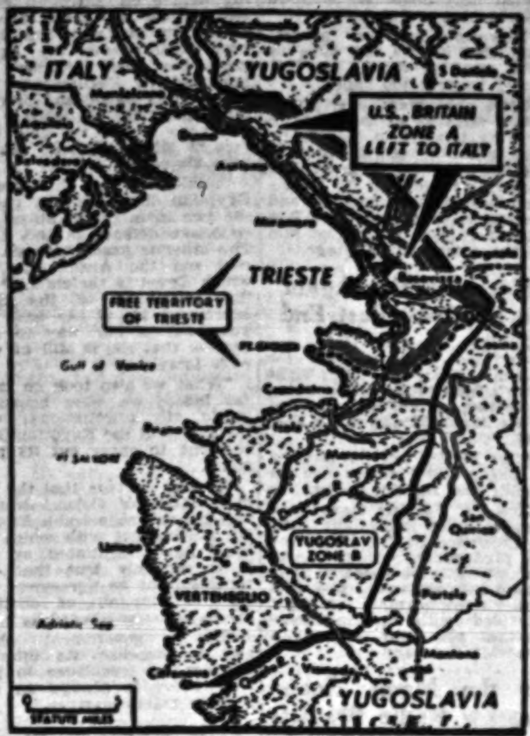
Lieut.-Col. Charles Brewster, Chairman-designate of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, was introduced on Monday afternoon to Jordan Defence Minister Anwar Nuseibeh by the outgoing M.A.C. Chairman, Commander Elmo Hutchison, according to the Old City daily, "El Jihad."

Commander Hutchison also submitted to the Jordan Minister a letter from Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, dealing with the question of the return to Israel of the 450 head of sheep stolen from Ein Hashofet.

The paper reported that Jordan has officially received the Burns proposals regarding easing of border tension in the Jerusalem area, which were simultaneously submitted to Israel.

"El Jihad" said that one of the points in the proposals dealt with the resumption of local commanders' meetings.

4-Power London Accord Puts End to Trieste Dispute



Italy Invites Yugoslavia To Work Out Trieste Port Regime

BELGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Italy today invited Yugoslavia to help work out a regime under which Trieste Harbour could best be exploited for international trade, the official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported here.

In this way, the economic interests of the Yugoslav hinterland behind Trieste would be safeguarded, the agency said.

The proposed conference would work out all necessary details on the economic functions of a free port in Trieste as well as customs transit and other facilities which the two countries will have in Trieste Harbour.

The agency did not say whether it is envisioned that other countries beside Italy and Yugoslavia would attend the conference.

Yugoslav Sacrifices

After stating that Yugoslavia had made maximum sacrifices to reach a Trieste settlement, the agency said that Yugoslavia would be given an area in the Anglo-American zone of about 11½ sq. kms. with about 3,000 inhabitants.

The Yugoslav hinterland behind Trieste and Doricia had been deprived by the international frontier of its natural economic centres. This addition of territory from the Anglo-American zone would give more room for Capo d'Istria to be developed as a local economic centre for the Yugoslav hinterland. New roads and railways would be built to link it with the hinterland, Tanjug said.

Sanctions Would Ensure Bonn Toes Line—Beyen

THE HAGUE, Tuesday (Reuter)—Foreign Minister Johann Beyen said here today that West Germany would be "called to account" if she overstepped the arms limitations laid down in the London agreement.

He told a news conference that this might be done by stopping aid and other economic sanctions. But if sanctions are ever necessary, he declared, "we are already on the wrong path."

Bonn's Aim European Unity—Adenauer

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in a statement to the Bundestag today on the London Conference, said that West Germany had shown to the world that she had renounced reactionary nationalism and had condemned every extremist movement.

He was "deeply persuaded" that only the pursuit of European unity would give Germany and Europe the opportunity to live in dignity and peace.

He listed the major objectives of his foreign policy as restoration of German independence and sovereignty, German unification and the integration of Germany in a union of free European states.

Dr. Adenauer stated that West Germany would be able to produce all the arms needed by German soldiers, and declared that atomic research and the peaceful use of atomic energy would be free in his country. Aircraft production would also be freed from controls except for strategic, long-range bombers.

He called Britain's offer to station troops on the continent a "revolutionary act," and said that West Germany would be ready to place her forces at the disposal of an integrated force if this was set up.

NEO-NAZIS FAIL TO GET LICENCE

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuter).—A West Berlin court today rejected an appeal from the neo-Nazi Freiheit Party against the city government's refusal to grant it licence as a political matter which it was not competent to judge.

The court announced that the city government considered the Party's antagonism to the payment of compensation to Israel for Nazi anti-Jewish brutalities as one reason why the licence had been refused.

MOLOTOV IN E. BERLIN

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, arrived in East Berlin today to attend the 5th anniversary on Thursday of the founding of the East German Republic. Mr. Molotov headed the Soviet Government delegation.

Magnetic Storm Hits Radio Reception

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—A major magnetic storm and sunspot activity is seriously affecting shortwave radio communications over a large area of the earth, according to reports here tonight.

Conditions are likely to remain bad until about October 9. From then until October 15, radio experts here expect an improvement, but another deterioration is likely to last until about October 22.

Indonesia Wants UN To Lift Trade Bans

OTTAWA, Tuesday (UP). — Indonesia intends to renew her request to the U.N. General Assembly to lift the embargo on strategic goods to countries in the Soviet bloc, Foreign Minister D. Sunario stated today.

Mr. Sunario, heading the Indonesian delegation to the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee meetings here, said that his country would bring the matter to the attention of the Colombo Plan powers during the talks.

The embargo, which restricts shipments of Indonesian tin and rubber to China, was a "major obstacle to our further development in the economic field," he added.

He expressed the hope that there would be more cooperation given in the direction of Far Eastern interests, and said that the problem of world markets for the raw materials of the "young South-West Pacific" is a major one.

Japan and Thailand were approved for membership in the Colombo plan today by the delegates from the present 14-member nations to the Consultative committee meetings here. The last obstacle to Japanese membership as a donor nation was removed when Dr. Sunario said that his country would "not vote against Japan."

Czechs Urge All Nations Cease War Propaganda

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Czechoslovakia introduced a resolution in the U.N. General Assembly today calling on all nations to cease so-called war propaganda.

Before introducing the resolution, the Czech delegate, Mr. Vaclav David, made an attack on U.S. foreign policy in which he quoted various American leaders as urging a "preventive war."

The agenda of this General Assembly should therefore carry a new item calling for the prohibition of propaganda for a new war, he stated.

Rome, Belgrade Sign Partition Agreemet

LONDON, Tuesday. — Italy and Yugoslavia signed an agreement today settling the nine-year-old Trieste dispute with the partition of the territory between the two countries.

Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio, Yugoslav Ambassador Gen. Vladimir Velebit, Mr. Geoffrey Harrison of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Llewelyn Thompson, U.S. High Commissioner in Vienna, signed the settlement.

The agreement divides the existing free territory of Trieste, the line of division approximating to the existing zonal frontiers.

Italy gets the Anglo-American occupied Zone "A" which includes the city and port of Trieste with 257,000 inhabitants, while Yugoslavia retains Zone "B" with 76,000 persons which she has held since the end of the war.

Trieste, once the main outlet to sea of the Austro-Hungarian Empire will become a free port serving Italy as well as Yugoslavia.

The agreement will give Italians or Yugoslavs on either side of the delineated frontier freedom to change sides if they wish within two years from today. They may take movable property and may transfer funds.

Major-General Sir John Winterton, British Commander of the Anglo-American troops in Trieste will hand over the city and port to an Italian General within the next few days. But Italian soldiers will enter and 6,500 Anglo-American troops will withdraw only when the agreement comes into force three weeks from today.

Begin Withdrawal

It was announced in Trieste later today that the 4,000-strong U.S. garrison and 2,500 British will begin their movement from the area "at once."

The agreement worked out by Anglo-American diplomacy was signed just a year after Yugoslavia had stormily rejected an Anglo-American settlement by decree.

The U.S. and Britain guarantee the settlement. The agreement consisted of a one-and-a-half page protocol and two annexes, one a map and the other a special statute for the "ethnical groups" which will form minorities on either side of the frontier.

A summary analysis of other points of the agreement follows:

Anglo-American and Yugoslav military authorities will demarcate a boundary partitioning the existing Trieste Free Territory between Yugoslavia and Italy within three weeks.

This partition will follow a line close to the existing zonal frontier, but it will cede a small strip of land and one village to Yugoslavia. The village of Cretatini (4,000 inhabitants) is said to be mainly Slovene in character.

Both countries undertake that there shall be no victimization for "past political activities in connection with the solution of the problem of the Trieste Free Territory." *(UP, Reuter)*

LIBYAN MINISTER SHOT DEAD; YOUTH HELD

BENGHAZI, Libya, Tuesday (Reuter) — Said Ibrahim Shalmi, Minister for Palace Affairs, was shot dead in front of the Federal Government building here today.

Police later detained a boy member of the Royal family, Sharif Mohaddin Senussi.

The head of the Royal family is Mohammed Idris el Senussi, 64, who was declared King in December, 1951, when Libya was granted independence by the U.N. The King's only son died at birth last year and his brother Emir Mohammed Rida el Senussi was declared heir to the throne, a status he would lose on the birth of an heir.

Syrian Elections End

The second stage of the Syrian parliamentary elections, extended another day owing to the low attendance of the electorate, ended yesterday to decide the remaining 35 seats, Damascus Radio reported last night.

The elections were held on Monday, but when attendance reached the lowest recorded in the voting — 30 per cent of the electorate — it was continued for another day.

Five results became known, three seats going to the former majority party, A-Sha'ab, one to the Independents, and one to the National Party. Further results are expected today.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANES APPROACH FORMOSA

TAIPEH, Tuesday (UP). — Four waves of unidentified planes caused a 45-minute blackout of Taipeh today and one wave approached to within 20 kms. of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist headquarters. No bombs were dropped.

BRITISH DELEGATION

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — A 20-man delegation of British politicians, trade union leaders and scientists left by plane for Moscow today en route to Peking for a six-week visit at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

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Social & Personal

ARRIVALS: The Belgian Minister and Mme. Eugene du Bois, on the s.s. Messapia; Mrs. F. Hegg, wife of the Swiss Minister, Mr. M. Avidan, Israel Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw, for a two-week visit, (by Swiss Air); Dr. Elhanan Rabinowitz, Chairman of the Jerusalem Branch of the Medical Association; Mr. Robert Szold, President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, for a two-week business visit (by TWA); Mrs. Nancy Gray, of the Canadian Civil Service Commission, to assume her post as Efficiency Adviser to the Israel Civil Service Commission (by BOAC); Mrs. Igor Markevitch, wife of the conductor, with their two young daughters (by El Al).

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DEPARTURES: Dr. Yosef Burg, the Minister of Posts, for the U.S. and Mexico, on a two-month mission for the Bond Drive; M. B. de la Sabliere, French Consul in Jerusalem, for a short visit to Paris (by Swiss Air); Mr. Aharon Goldstein, Chairman of the National Centre of Israel Contractors' Organizations, and Dr. N. Pinkart, Secretary of the Centre, for Europe on business for the centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Schlossberg gave a reception at their home for Mr. Igor Markevitch, the conductor, after the I.P.O.'s opening concert of the season at the Edison Hall in Jerusalem last night.

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Mr. Ritchie Calder, Science Editor of the London "News Chronicle," on a visit to Israel as the guest of the Weizmann Institute of Science, will lecture in the Institute's Club House at 8 p.m. on Sunday on "Presentation of Science to the Public." The public is invited.

IL.1m. Sought for Second Office Block at Hakirya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

At least IL.1m. will be needed to complete the second large office block of Hakirya, Jerusalem, it is learned from informed sources, and negotiations for this sum are now under way with the Government.

The Treasury is scheduled to move into the 200 rooms of Hakirya's first three-story block.

After a series of stoppages due to lack of funds, interior decoration of this block has got into stride with springs as the deadline. A few weeks ago, a shortage of plasterers held up the work.

The Ministry of Finance will vacate both its quarters in the prefabricated section of Hakirya and its dispersed offices in the city. Only the basements of two similar buildings alongside the first have been finished.

Afrikaner Asks Synagogue To Say Prayer for Parents

The Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem has received £10 from Mr. Gert Pieter Bleeker, of Balfour, South Africa, in memory of his parents, Dirk Leonardus and Hester Johanna Bleeker. In a letter to the President of the Synagogue, written in Afrikaans, Mr. Bleeker says that the Synagogue may use the donation as it sees fit, but that he would appreciate their remembering his parents in prayer.

His parents were "God-fearing members of the Dutch Reformed Church who brought up their children in a religious spirit, and we have looked forward to the day when God would restore the people of Israel to the Land of Israel."

A spokesman for the Synagogue told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the memorial prayer will be said for the Bleekers on a suitable occasion.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

JERUSALEM

Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5.05 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit: 7 a.m. Tekia, 5.41 p.m. Arvit: 5.50 p.m.

Emet V'Emuna (Gan Rehavia): Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.30 a.m. Yizkor, 3.45 p.m.

TEL AVIV

Beit Yisrael (96 Dizengoff Road): Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit: 6 a.m.; Yizkor, 11 a.m. Ne'ila, 4.20 p.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (87 Ben Yehuda St.) Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit: 7 a.m. Minha, 3 p.m. Arvit, 5.45 p.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (5 Strauss St.): Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit: 7 a.m. Minha, 3 p.m. Arvit, 5.45 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

Hatchia Synagogue: Tonight: Kol Nidrei, 5.20 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7 a.m. Yizkor, 10.30 a.m.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

TODAY

★ Library—
American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free. 9-12, 3-6.

TOMORROW

TEL AVIV

★ Entertainment—
After the show at "Leviathan" Oriental Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd. [illegible]

★ Theatre—
"Pygmalion", Chamber Theatre, [illegible], 9 p.m.
[illegible] Theatre, 9 p.m.

JAFFA

★ Theatre—
[illegible] Hall, 8.30 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ Cinemas—
[illegible] Circus Parade, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

Tito's Mediation Offer Welcomed in US

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Marshal Tito's reported offer to mediate in the Arab-Israel dispute attracted notice in Washington where the controversy has been a big headache for top policy officials for years.

American officials withheld comment, pointing out that all they know of Tito's readiness to enter the Middle East arena was the sketchy report which appeared in yesterday's newspapers.

There was some question as to what practical measures the Yugoslav Chief of State might contemplate in regard to those specific Arab-Israel issues which have defied all Western efforts at a solution.

However, informed sources said that if Tito can come up with some solutions, the U.S. would be only too happy.

Some observers interpreted Tito's remarks as indicating a growing interest in the Middle East generally on the part of the Yugoslav Government. Yugoslavia's trade with the Middle East has been increasing, and there have been signs that Tito intends to play a stronger role on the international stage.

Mosley Active Again In London's East End

LONDON, Tuesday (INA). — Four men were arrested for breach of peace on Sunday night after a fight broke out following a meeting of Fascists attended by Sir Oswald Mosley in the East End.

After Mosley left the meeting an angry crowd surrounded his friends and fighting began.

Mosley's Fascists have been keeping quiet lately, but their reappearance in the East End—a predominantly Jewish area—is giving some concern. Jews cannot help noting the fact that Mosley's reappearance last night coincided with the announcement of plans for rearming a sovereign Germany.

To the Moon 'Soon,' Moscow Radio Predicts

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Moscow Radio said last week that Soviet scientists have developed rockets which soar 400 kms. in the air and will soon have rockets which can reach the moon. The claim was made in a broadcast interview with the Russian physicist, Prof. Stanyukovich.

He said that "at present, rockets are used for sounding the upper layers of the atmosphere, attaining heights around 400 kms." Interplanetary travel, he stated, presents great difficulties, "but nevertheless present-day development of science technology makes the dispatch of a prototype craft to the moon in the near future a reality."

Soviet scientists are not only working on problems in connection with building rocket ships but also on a number of other matters associated with space travel, the physicist declared.

Register Next Week To Learn Hebrew

Students in the Hebrew Language Campaign will be registered from October 10-18 at stations throughout the country and by door-to-door canvassing of volunteer teachers. Elementary schools, public organization offices, synagogues, adult study centres and grocery shops specified by local councils will serve as registration centres.

Every student will receive at the time of his registration the name of the study centre where he is to appear on October 20. Teachers for family groups will work, in the first stage, with mothers having children in their care and with disabled and elderly persons.

Registration of volunteer teachers is still continuing.

Monthly Dance Forums At Inbal Studio

A dance forum, aimed at giving dancers an opportunity to perform in studio recitals, will be held on the first Wednesday of every month beginning on November 3 at the Inbal Studio, 3 Alexander Yanai Street, Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

This forum, which is an outgrowth of the dance courses conducted by Anna Sokolow during her visit to this country, is also intended to create an audience for the dance. The first programme will be shared by Tila Roessler and Rina Shaham.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

TODAY

JERUSALEM: Rehavia, 22 Ussishkin, 4703. Rehovot, Bucharian quarter, 4738.

TEL AVIV: Merage, 77 Allenby, 5487. Greenberg, 40 King George, [illegible]. Merkaz Hatsafon, 200 Ben Yehuda, 22922. Silver, 27 Brandeis, Rassco, 36848. Hadassah, Hatikva Quarter, 67894. JAFFA: Alkamel, 63 Rehov 4, 82361. RAMAT GAN: Herzl, 54 Herzl. NAHLAT YITZHAK: Fisherman, facing Betolab factory.

HAIFA: Nimsa, 28 Khouri, 4197. KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Pentagon.

YOM KIPPUR

JERUSALEM: All pharmacies closed.

TEL AVIV: Pillersdorf, 27 Nahlat Binyamin, 4062. Melchett, 50 Sheinkin, 4503. Amami, 34 Ben Yehuda, 22922. Maccabi, New Maccabi Quarter, 67897. JAFFA: Alkamel, 63 Rehov 4, 82361. RAMAT GAN: Orion, 19 Arlosoroff, Yisrael, Shikun Herut.

HAIFA: Nimsa, 28 Khouri, 4197. Carmel, [illegible], 6712. KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Pentagon.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

TODAY

JERUSALEM: Dr. I. Altshuler, [illegible] Street, 4071. Dr. M. [illegible], 6/41 Greek Colony, 2541.

TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, [illegible]. Dr. M. L. Becher, 155 Dizengoff, [illegible]. Dr. I. [illegible], 5 Ben Yehuda, [illegible]. JAFFA: Dr. Alcalai, 66 Rehov 4.

HAIFA: Dr. H. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 2424. Dr. N. Landau, 4 [illegible].

YOM KIPPUR

JERUSALEM: Dr. M. [illegible], 10 [illegible], 3964. Dr. [illegible], 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Y. [illegible], 36 [illegible].

TEL AVIV: Same as today.

HAIFA: Dr. A. [illegible], 67 Herzl, 5877. Dr. N. Landau, 4 Hehalutz, [illegible]. Dr. H. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 2424.

'Egypt Unreliable As Partner'-'Telegraph'

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—The "Daily Telegraph" expressed doubts today about the reliability of Egypt as a treaty partner.

Referring to the disagreement over customs dues which is still outstanding in the agreement over the Suez Canal Zone, it said, "The unedifying nature of these final differences (now apparently close to solution) will only renew the misgivings of those in Britain who believed that the guarantees contained in this agreement were inadequate."

"The advantages claimed for it depended to an overwhelming degree on Egyptian goodwill, which we must take on trust. Our decision has however been made; the agreement has been initialled and approved by Parliament. The sooner it is signed and brought into operation, the sooner we can hope to see the new pattern of Middle Eastern defence take shape.

"Settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute is only one of the two main preconditions for collective defence in this area. The other is peace between Israel and the Arab states, of which Egypt is the chief. Since the initialling of the Suez agreement, Egypt has, however, gone out of her way to emphasize that she is still at war with Israel.

"What we also took on trust (as indeed we were bound to do in any negotiations) was the ability of the Egyptian Government to carry out its promises.

"It may be true that the administration of Colonel Nasser was the only conceivable Egyptian government with which we could have negotiated at all. It is certainly true that the conclusion of an agreement for the withdrawal of British troops has strengthened its hand.

"But a government which has to appease its internal enemies by truculence in foreign policy is always an unreliable treaty partner."

US Endorses Plan To Aid Refugees

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).—The U.S. yesterday endorsed in principle a five-year plan for solving the world refugee problem, but conditioned it on the cooperation of other countries.

The U.S. delegate, Mr. A. Johnson, praised the work of the U.N. Commissioner on Refugees, Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart, saying he had done his job with "determination and a sense of personal obligation." He said the U.S. Government will ask Congress to appropriate money to help the refugee programme, provided other countries cooperated.

Mrs. Zena Harman, of Israel, said her delegation regarded as "extremely modest" the $12m. requested for the programme. But she said Israel had settled about 750,000 refugees and immigrants in the last six years and could make no financial contribution to the plan.

Cancer Detection Lab At Rambam Hospital

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Rambam Government Hospital, which is to be enlarged by an additional 100 beds shortly, has put into operation the country's first physiological laboratory for the discovery of the first signs of cancer.

The beds will be added in an additional floor built on one wing of the 475-bed Hospital and in the floor vacated by the nurses' school which has been moved to new quarters.

Rabbi Announces March In Support of McCarthy

BALTIMORE, Tuesday (Reuter) Plans for a nation-wide march on Washington to urge the Senate not to censure Communist-hunting Senator Joseph McCarthy, were announced here today.

Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of New York City, head of two active anti-Communist organizations, said that the march would take place on November 11.

Synthesis of Sphingosine Succeeds; Aid to Medical Research

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — Expanded medical research into a little-known substance has now become possible as a result of the synthesis of sphingosine recently completed by Dr. David Shapiro, of the Department of Organic Chemistry at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

The substance, which is commonly found in humans and animals, is part of an important group of complex compounds occurring in natural form in various organs of the body, including the spinal cord, brain, blood corpuscles, liver, spleen, kidneys and others.

Certain diseases, among them the invariably fatal Niemann-Pick disease, cause an over-production of the sphingosine complexes in the organs involved, while among diabetics and arteriosclerotics a deficiency has been observed in the nerves.

Material Now Possible

Sphingosine itself never appears in simple form but always in combination with other substances. Physiologists have so far not been able to ascertain the exact function of these body constituents.

Research in this direction has been greatly hindered by the difficulty of obtaining enough pure raw material from natural sources. The substance has been both rare and expensive, as supplies were derived primarily by grinding animal brains.

The new process offers excellent prospects for investigating the function of the sphingosine complexes by providing a method of artificial production in much larger quantities and much more cheaply.

Prepared with Tracer Element

One of the most significant aspects of Dr. Shapiro's present synthesis is that it can be made with radioactive isotopes of nitrogen or carbon, the so-called tracer elements. These "labelled" atoms will enable the physiologists to trace the path of the sphingosine inside the body.

Although sphingosine was first isolated 50 years ago, progress of research on this substance was rather slow. In the last decade a group of scientists at the University of Illinois have been working in the field of the sphingosine complexes.

Dr. Shapiro collaborated with them while on his sabbatical leave at that University. After his return from the United States he started work on the synthesis of sphingosine itself, which he has now completed.

300 Students in First Building of Technion City

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Nearly 300 students will be accommodated in the classrooms and lecture halls of the first building on the new Technion campus during the coming academic year.

The complete faculty of architecture numbering over 125 students in all four years, will receive their instruction in the new building and the equipment and facilities of the faculty have already been moved from the old site on the Hadar to the new building on Mount Carmel. The complete architecture library has now also been transferred to the new building.

Students in their third and fourth years of Civil Engineering, numbering close to 170, will also conduct their studies at Technion City.

As the number of students on the new campus continues to grow, arrangements are being completed for the installation of all necessary student facilities. A large and well-equipped student cafeteria has been constructed and will open with the beginning of studies this fall. Special bus lines have also been arranged to run directly to the new Technion buildings.

Detergent Producers Revoke Price Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The detergents manufacturers have decided to partially revoke the price increase of 20 pruta per bottle which they introduced by a special agreement among themselves recently, it was learned from Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources yesterday.

Their decision was made at a meeting with Mr. Y. Glickman, Secretary General of the Ministry, who sharply criticized the increase when it was introduced nearly three weeks ago.

Following the meeting, representatives of the cartel announced that the price of a bottle of detergent would be reduced by 15 pruta, to 155 pruta for the regular concentration and to 215 for the double strength.

It was understood that the manufacturers stressed that even the recent price increase did not entirely cover the increased expenses for labour, bottles, transport, etc., and expressed their intention of reviewing the matter shortly. Mr. Glickman promised that the Ministry would soon examine their claims but is understood to have pointed out that any increase was contrary to their own interests at the present time, especially with regard to export possibilities.

S.S. NEGBAH passengers have been advised that embarkation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

Two New Issues For Stamp Exhibition

A new issue of commemorative stamps, which include two stamps having a nominal value of 60 and 200 pruta, will appear next Wednesday on the occasion of the national exhibition of stamps, "Tabim," which will be held in Jerusalem's Rehavia Secondary School.

The new stamps and first-day covers will be sold, beginning Wednesday, in all post offices, the Stamp Service Office at 2 Rehov Pinsker in Tel Aviv and at the exhibition's special postal service. The envelope will cost 150 pruta, of which 120 pruta will go to the Philatelic Association Directorate in Jerusalem to cover the cost of the exhibition.

Letters sent on the day of the stamp issue will be stamped with a special cancellation at the sender's request. Envelopes carrying the new stamp series, and stamped with the seal of the special postal service will be sold at all postal stations on the day of issue at 410 pruta.

Four Foreigners Listed In 'Ring' Heavies Ratings

NEW YORK (UP). — Four foreign heavyweights are among the top 10 contenders for the first time in a quarter-century, "The Ring" magazine's latest ratings disclosed a few days ago.

Number one contender is big Nino Valdes, of Cuba, who automatically regained the top perch because of Ezzard Charles' recent knockout by champion Rocky Marciano.

Valdes had been top aspirant last winter but lost the berth to Charles because of Ezzard's kayoes over Coley Wallace and Bob Satterfield. Moreover, Valdes had won unimpressively over Archie McBride and James J. Parker.

Charles was dropped this time to third place, just below Don Cockell, of England. Heinz Neuhaus, of Germany, is ranked seventh, and Earl Walls, of Toronto, ninth.

"The Ring" magazine's ratings are:—

Heavyweights — Champion Rocky Marciano. 1. Nino Valdes. 2. Don Cockell. 3. Ezzard Charles. 4. Jimmy Slade. 5. Roland LaStarza. 6. Tommy Jackson. 7. Heinz Neuhaus. 8. Bob Baker. 9. Earl Walls. 10. Dan Bucceroni.

Light heavyweights — Champion Archie Moore. 1. Harold Johnson. 2. Joey Maxim. 3. Paul Andrews. 4. Floyd Patterson. 5. Billy Smith. 6. Gerhard Hecht. 7. Bob Satterfield. 8. Yolande Pompey. 9. Willi Hoepner. 10. Jacques Hairbedian.

Middleweights — Champion Carl Bobo Olson. 1. Joey Giardello. 2. Holly Mims. 3. Rocky Castellani. 4. Tiberio Mitri. 5. Pierre Langlois. 6. Willie Troy. 7. Georgie Johnson. 8. Eduardo Lausse. 9. Bobby Jones. 10. Gustav Scholz.

Welterweights — Champion Kid Gavilan. 1. Carmen Basilio. 2. Del Flanagan. 3. Ramon Fuentes. 4. Freddy Dawson. 5. Johnny Saxton. 6. Chico Varona. 7. Vince Martinez. 8. Tony Demarco. 9. Al Andrews. 10. Wally Thom.

Lightweights — Champion Paddy Demarco. 1. Jimmy Carter. 2. Orlando Zulueta. 3. Arthur Persley. 4. Ralph Dupas. 5. Johnny Gonsalves. 6. Cisco Andrade. 7. Bud Smith. 8. Duilio Loi. 9. Frankie Ryff. 10. Georgie Araujo.

Featherweights — Champion Sandy Saddler. 1. Percy Bassett. 2. Ray Famechon. 3. Redtop Davis. 4. Jean Snyers. 5. Lulu Perez. 6. Hogan Bassey. 7. Ciro Morasen. 8. Carmelo Costa. 9. Baby Ortiz. 10. Shigeji Kaneko.

Bantamweights — Champion Robert Cohen. 1. Chamrern Songkitrat. 2. Pierre Cossemyns. 3. Raton Macias. 4. Mario D'Agata. 5. Andre Valignat. 6. Hilaire Pratesi. 7. Nate Brooks. 8. Pappy Gault. 9. Gaetano Annaloro. 10. Fili Nava.

Flyweights — Champion Yoshio Shirai. 1. Leo Espinosa. 2. Tanny Campo. 3. Pascual Perez. 4. Dai Dower. 5. Jake Tuli. 6. Eric Marsden. 7. Young Martin. 8. Nazzarino Gianelli. 9. Terry Allen. 10. Antonio Diaz.

GADNA SHOW

Gadna units will stage an exhibit on the development of communications system, from smoke signals to wireless telegraphy, at the Central Gadna Demonstration at 3.30 p.m. on October 14.

Gadna units will also stage a demonstration following which graduates of the course will receive their wings.

Algeria Thanks Israel

The Algerian Red Cross thanked Israel for its "speedy, generous and full help" to the victims of the earthquake in a telegram which has been received by the Prime Minister's Office. Warmest thanks were expressed in the name of the French Red Cross and the afflicted residents of Algeria.

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Pop. Loans		
1949/69 (IL.10)	100½	—
1950/75 (IL.10)	95	—
3½% Israel Dollar	186(x)	[illegible]
3½% War Loan 54/59	90	—
3½% Govt. Bonds large	[illegible]	—½
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	72½	—
Ser. 2	—	—
Ser. 3	73	—
B. Leumi Ord. sh.	300	—
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	87½	—
4½% Pref. sh.	90½	—
Ord. sh. "B"	114½	—
Gazit Ord. sh. "B"	109½	[illegible]
P.E.C.Inv.Co.Ord."B"sh.	106½	+
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/68	87½	—
6% Pref. sh.	71½	—
Bizur 4% Debs. 48/58	86(a)	+½
4½% Debs. 52/60 reg.	72½	—
Pasa Debs. 4% 42/62	79	—
P.L.D.C. Ord. sh. reg.	150½	+1
5% Debs.	79½	—
Afr. Pal. Inv. Ord. sh.	107½	—
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"A" Ord. sh.	195	—2
Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Isr.)	—	—
Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Ldn.	312	—
Mekoroth Pref. sh.	67½	—
Ata 6% "C" Pref. sh.	90½	—
Ord. "C" sh.	139½	+1
6-8% Conv. Debs.	102½	+1
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Ord. "C" sh.	147½	—
7% Conv. Debs. 39/68	100½	+½
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Assis-Ref. "B" sh.	190½	—
"Teva" Ord. sh.	119	—
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JERUSALEM CINEMAS

Tomorrow at 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: We Live Again.
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ORNA: Hangman's Knot.
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ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 250 M.; HAIFA: 342 M.; TEL AVIV: 49.5, 49.9 & [illegible] M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30. Tomorrow: 9.00 p.m. & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.55 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. Concert: Overture "Coriolanus" (Beethoven); Psalm for Viola and Orchestra (Rothmueller); Symphony No.2 (Mahler). 12.45 Day of Atonement Programme. 1.00 Concert: "Unetaneh Tokef" (Milner); "Kol Nidre" (Bruch). 1.30 Day of Atonement Feature. 2.00 Close Down.

TOMORROW

8.30 p.m. Cantoral Recordings. 9.20 Trio in D minor (Mendelssohn). 9.50 Kol Yisrael Orchestra (R). 10.30 Night Music (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

491, 460, 280, 216, 49.9 & 32.3 M.

Today: English News 1.45 p.m. French 2.00 p.m.

Tomorrow: English News: 10.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

[illegible] (32.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.30 Industrial Review. 11.35 Israel Dances.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 270 & 380 M.): 8.30 Opening. 8.35 Day of Atonement. 9.00 News. 9.20 Works by Ravel & Saint Saens. 10.00 Close Down.

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Mt. Cana'an	21	16	29	29
Haifa Port	56	20	26	26
Natanya	54	14	32	32
Tel Aviv Kirya	15	15	32	32
Tel Aviv Port	57	17	26	28
Lydda Airport	58	13	34	34
Jerusalem	12	18	30	30
Beersheba	26	13	32	33
Eilat	16	22	37	39
Sdom	40	21	34	35

FORECAST: Fair in coastal plain; hot and dry in the interior and hill regions.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE LAST ELECTRICITY cuts due to current repairs on power points will be made in the Tel Aviv area on Friday, and at the same time the supply of water will be cut off for half to three-quarters-of-an-hour for each area under repair.

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A QUARTER of the value of smuggled goods seized through the agency of informers will be given to the persons supplying the information, instead of the 10 per cent awarded hitherto, it was learned from reliable sources in Lydda Airport yesterday.

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HULA VALLEY settlements have started harvesting the groundnuts which were sown on 300 dunams by the Yzur V'Pituah Company. A yield of 300 kilograms a dunam is expected.

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THE PETAH TIKVA fire brigade went back to work yesterday as the month-old firemen's strike ended. The firemen will receive two months' pay immediately with the assurance that the rest of their demands will be met within a month.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mount Scopus yesterday, a day earlier than usual because of Yom Kippur. Fifteen scientists of the Hebrew University and Hadassah accompanied the convoy.

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THE SUPREME COURT, sitting as a Court of Criminal Appeals, yesterday revoked the ten-month sentence on a 17-year-old Druze found guilty of house-breaking, when it placed him under the supervision of the examining Officer for a two-year period. The original sentence had been imposed by the Haifa District Court.

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A CONTRACT for the 25-year lease of the Nordau Plaza Hotel in Tel Aviv will finally be signed next week between the lessees, a group of American investors, and the Investraco Company, owners of the unfinished hotel building, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday. Meanwhile, the Municipality has taken no steps to enforce its seizure of the hotel building which was due on October 1, since it is awaiting this development which will make this step unnecessary.

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AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Minister of Finance to prepare a special computation for income taxes on overtime pay. Its chairman is Dr. M. Landau, Assistant Director of State Revenue.

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SOME 300 children of Jerusalem's institutions, mostly orphans, assembled on Mount Zion yesterday to receive from rabbis the blessings normally given children by their parents on the High Holidays.

El Al Observes Fifth Birthday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Plans for renovation of El Al's equipment are expected to materialize in two years time when the most suitable modern aircraft will maintain stable and independent connections with the major Jewish centres in Europe, the U.S. and South Africa, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Y. Saphir, told a press conference here today on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of El Al. Mr. Saphir added that the Government will give full support in maintaining the economic and technical efficiency of the national air line.

Summing up the company's achievements during its first five years, Mr. A. Pincus, its Director, stated that the first results of the vast sums, invested in training personnel will bear fruit this spring when all air and ground crews, with the sole exception of the pilots, will be Israelis. (It is estimated that it costs $250,000 to train one pilot.)

FRENCH MAYOR HERE FOR VISIT

M. Edouard Depreux, Mayor of Sceaux, France, has arrived with Mme. Depreux for a two-week visit. M. Depreux was Minister of Interior in 1947 and encouraged the French Government's refusal of the British request that it land at Port du Bouc the Jews of the "illegal" immigrant ship, Exodus, which had been sent back from Haifa.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Correction — [illegible] cocoa powder will be distributed only for children's Aleph and Bet cards. Onions: 500 gms., Tav Bet 11, Temp. 41, [illegible] pr. per kilo.
TEL AVIV AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Oil: 250 gms., Mem 22, 20 and 21. Eggs: 3 per person, Mem 14, Temp. 8. Expectant mothers: Ration No. 1, 2, coupon 19, old ration book, coupon 25, new ration book. Invalids, Het Aleph 1, 4, Het Bet 1, 2, Het Gimmel 12, 2. Vegetarians: Ration No. 1, 2, Mem 13. Local butter: Invalids: Ration No. 1, 100 gms., Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 1, Het Gimmel 11, [illegible] pr. Chicken for children: [illegible] gms., Mem 21, Temp. 44. Elderly persons: [illegible] gms., [illegible].

Film Operators Defy Histadrut Order to Return to Work

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Operators in the 40 local cinemas on the second day of their all-in strike in the Labour Council's offices here, had their membership in the Histadrut suspended today for failure to return to work following the Labour Council's ultimatum. They will eventually be brought before a Histadrut Court of Honour.

Meanwhile, the city's thousands of moviegoers were deprived of their customary entertainment for the second day running. The "Tamar" cinema today manned its operation room for daytime shows and other cinemas rounded up emergency operators to run their films in an effort to break the regular operators' strike. By evening, however, as most theatres were unable to open, no performances were held, all the cinemas deciding to present a united front.

The striking operators rejected an offer made by the Secretariat of the Labour Council to be recognized as a partly independent unit within the Union of Cinema Workers, and to submit their demands for increased wages within this framework. They demanded a separate union for themselves, and the support of the Labour Council for salary increases of IL.35-40 per month. The Labour Council refused to support any increases at this time. The dispute began nine months ago.

The strikers will be asked to leave the building after Yom Kippur, since they are no longer Histadrut members, and are considered by the Labour Council as a "nuisance."

The Haifa cinema operators joined in the strike of their Tel Aviv colleagues today, but nearly half of the 20 cinemas managed to show films.

In one of them, a cooperative, no strike was called, while in the others either the owner, or one of the partners operated the projectors. At one cinema, a non-union operator agreed to do the work.

Two claimed that their operators had been "kidnapped". At the Moriah on Mount Carmel, an anonymous phone call was received stating that the operator would not come to work. The caller refused to identify himself, while the operator has not been heard from.

At the Peer Cinema, the operator left after a number of men had called on him and had told him "to come along without any trouble or blood will flow".

Beefsteaks on Hoof Come En Masse

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Israelis will soon be able to eat big steaks, judging by the large shipment of beef cattle arriving here from Yugoslavia this week. On Sunday, the s.s. Mauro Santo brought 133 head of cattle, tomorrow, the s.s. Actilia is due with 611 head, and on Friday, the s.s. Saba is due with another 444, bringing the week's total to 1,188 head. The 133 head which arrived on Sunday weighed about half a ton each. They were brought by Tel Aviv importers.

Tomorrow, the m.v. Mirit is due from Turkey with 505 sheep for breeding purposes. They are being brought by the Jewish Agency and will be distributed to settlements.

Here to Buy Food For U.S. Army

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday.— Major Ben Tsutomu Kumagai, of the U.S. Army in Italy, arrived by TWA from Rome today to negotiate the purchase of farm products for the American Army in Europe.

He is to deal especially with the Portimex Company, which has already sold to the U.S. Army $40,000 worth of sweet potatoes as a test consignment. The first shipment abroad of the potatoes is due on November 2.

Major Kumagai will also study the possibility of buying citrus fruit, tomatoes and "virtually any other agricultural produce which Israel is ready to export." (Itim)

Army Keeps the Fast, Prepares for Succot

Mess halls and canteens in all units of the Defence Forces will be closed after the final meal before Yom Kippur today and will be reopened only after the final blowing of the *shofar* on Thursday evening. Chaplains will address their units after the Kol Nidrei prayer and before Neila. A festive meal will be given to the soldiers on Thursday night, after which they will go out in groups to hammer in the first pegs of the "Succot."

Twigs and branches to be used for *s'chach* (the roofing of the *succot*) will be distributed to Jerusalem residents by the Municipality's Gardening Department on Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following stations: the Bayit Vegan and Beit Hakerem public gardens, Rehov Kiryat Moshe, the wood adjoining the zoo, Sanhedria Garden, the Indian Wood in Talpiot, Rehov Ben Maimon in Rehavia, the garden adjoining Cafe Rehavia, and all along King George Avenue.

The public is warned that it will be a legal offence to break odd branches from trees growing in the city.

22 Countries Purchase 2,000 Tons in Week

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Exports shipped through Haifa Port during the week ending October 1, totalled 2,000 tons in 46 different products sent to 22 countries. The list was headed by 705 tons of cement, to Turkey and Colombia; 680 tons of scrap iron to Italy, 99 tons of marble to Belgium; 49 tons of plywood to Britain, 57 tons of tomato puree to Scandinavia; 40 tons of groundnuts to Switzerland and 36 tons of paint to Turkey.

Other items included 1.7 tons of olive oil and 200 kg. of cotton cloths to Kenya; 1.8 tons of olive oil to British Guiana; 400 kg. of razor blades to Germany and 100 kg. of pencils and 200 kg. of toys to Colombia.

Co-op Bakers Warned Against Striking

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Representatives of cooperative bakeries were told tonight by Mr. M. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, that if they strike, they will be brought before the Histadrut's Court of Honour with a view to expelling them from the Federation and all its institutions. The meeting was attended by Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, and Mr. S. Goren, Secretary-General of the Cooperative Centre.

The cooperative bakeries were informed that the Histadrut would support extending credit to them and assuring them of larger operating capital. It would also recommend setting up a public committee to examine all the problems of the industry. The Histadrut, however, would oppose any rise in the price of bread.

A meeting in Jerusalem between representatives of the private bakers and Mr. L. Glickman, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. P. Sapir, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, did not take place today, it is learned here. The Government, however, is expected to notify the private bakers that it opposes an increase in the price of bread. It is understood that the cooperative bakers will decide tomorrow to take strike action, and that the private bakers will follow suit. The strike would start only after Yom Kippur.

The Government is understood to have agreed to guarantee bakers credits for working capital and renewal of equipment, but is opposed to the idea of a public inquiry commission.

New Housing Group Plans Larger Flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "Shikun Ovdim," combining three formerly independent Histadrut housing companies, came into being at the first meeting of its Board of Directors here today. The company is responsible for approximately half the new buildings in this country, and is the fruit of the merger of the Shikun and Nave Oved companies, as well as the buying-out of the Mapam-sponsored Maonot Poalim.

Mr. Zelig Lavon, now a member of the Secretariat of the new company, together with Mr. L. Kadman and Mr. D. Shafrir, presented the Board with an outline of the new company's future policy. Broadly, it has four aims: to solve the housing shortage in established settlements by building about 3,500 units to provide decent flats for city workers who live in slums; to help close down ma'barot and camps; and to assist the "Town to Country" movement.

The building of small, 40-42 square metre flats as had been done to relieve urgent housing needs, has proved erroneous, because such buildings have already become slums, Mr. Lavon said. He "was not ashamed" of his share in the mistake, he added. The company, subject to approval by the Board will therefore embark on a new path: it will build on a plot suitable for a large three-room flat, only one room, a kitchen and the service rooms; of the rest of the flat, only the frame and the roof will be built, to be completed later by the resident himself. This, Mr. Lavon thought, might solve the problem of mass building for low-income groups.

In rural areas where, as in cities, a building-type has not as yet been developed, the time has come to construct larger, multi-storey structures.

Third Phase Soon

The third phase of the Popular Housing Plan, which is expected to be completed within three years, will be announced shortly, Mr. Lavon revealed.

The problem of reducing the cost of building is difficult and the only thing to do is to centralize the purchase of building materials. The new company would demand the participation of the Government and the Jewish Agency in the financing of housing.

Mr. Lavon stated that American Jews had not been induced to build homes here for themselves. An immigrant, he pointed out, whose pension amounts to $70 a month, and whose savings are $5,000, will receive IL.126 for his pension, and, if he offers "Shikun" $1,500 as rent for a flat for life, will have $3,500 left — for which he could receive from the J.N.F. IL.75 to IL.100 monthly for life. He would thus have a free flat and a net monthly income of over IL.200.

British M.P. Here As Gov't Guest

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Mr. Denis Healy, a British Labour Party M.P., arrived by El Al today for a 10-day visit as a guest of the Government.

Possibly because of a misunderstanding with regard to the hour of the arrival of the plane, Mr. Healy was not met by a Government representative. He went quickly through customs aided by a clerk of the Government Tourist Office and left for Jerusalem.

This is Mr. Healy's first visit to Israel. He was elected to Parliament from the Southeastern district of Leeds. Prior to his election he was with the International Relations Department of the Labour Party. (Itim)

Memorabilia — announce them through the Social and Personal column.

Sharia Court Of Appeal Meets

Israel's first Sharia (Moslem) Court of Appeal held its first session in Jerusalem yesterday morning when it heard the appeal of Mrs. Dary, of Acre, against a divorce handed down two years ago to her husband.

The session was presided over by Sheikh Taher Tabari Kadi, of Nazareth. On the bench were Sheikhs Taher Hamad, of Jaffa, and Hassan Amin al Habash of the "Little Triangle."

The hearing will be continued after the Succot holidays.

Kadis Meet

The third annual two-day meeting of Israel's four Kadis was concluded yesterday afternoon. It was decided to call for the reopening as soon as possible of the well-known Achmedia School in the courtyard of Acre's El Jazar Mosque.

They also urged close cooperation with the Ministry of Education in classifying the school as a full-fledged secondary school with a Moslem religious trend. A memorandum to this effect has been submitted to the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Youth Aliya to Bring Moroccan Children

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "The absorption of at least one child from each Jewish family is our aim during this year", Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency, told reporters here today, on his return from an extensive tour in North Africa and America.

Hadassah in the U.S. and Wizo in Canada are giving their fullest support to the plan and it is hoped that 10,000 youngsters from North Africa will arrive during the coming year with the additional funds to be raised by these organisations, Mr. Kol said.

New plans to bring Western Jewry into closer contact with Israel were mapped out in a four-point programme: A year of national service for high school graduates; A *bar mitzvah* year to be spent in special boarding schools in Israel; summer camps for teenagers; and paid tuition amounting to $600 a year for children from small communities, especially in Central and South America, with no Jewish education facilities.

J'lem Opposition May Return To Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Opposition members of the Jerusalem Municipality, who have been boycotting sessions since July, are expected to resume participation immediately after Succot when the Municipality holds its first fall session.

Mayor Y. Kariv and Mr. Mordecai Friedman, head of the Histadrut faction, the largest opposition party, met yesterday and discussed resumed participation. The talk, which lasted for two hours, was conducted in a friendly spirit. Mr. Friedman promised to present to his faction before the first session Mayor Kariv's request for normal sessions with all Councillors attending.

Mr. P. Yacobi, head of the Progressive faction, who was also invited to attend the discussion with the Mayor, did not appear.

Revenue Drops

Revenue from rates has dropped to the lowest figure yet recorded, but it is expected to pick up considerably immediately after the holidays. The second instalment of the annual rates became due at the beginning of this month. Last month's salaries are now being paid.

Mayor Kariv, accompanied by Deputy E. Eliachar and M. Porush, inspected the parallel pipeline on Sunday on a tour conducted by Mekorot engineers. The finishing touches are now being undertaken, and the pipeline, through which some water is now flowing, is expected to be utilised fully in the near future.

It was noted that if the proposed reservoir at Bayit Vegan had been started simultaneously with the pipeline, it would have been completed by now, thus materially increasing Jerusalem's reserve water supply.

The Municipality's request for an increase in the amusement tax on cinema tickets is still being discussed by the Ministry of Interior.

The Ministry has approved the Municipality's IL.9m. budget, of which about IL.2m. are to cover deficits. Since Mr. I. Rokach is abroad, it will probably be signed this Friday by Mr. Joseph Serlin, Acting Minister of Interior. The Ministry has not yet approved the budgets of Tel Aviv or Natanya, demanding substantial cuts in expenditures, nor of Hadera and Petah Tikva.

Tel Aviv Repairs Its Main Roads

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The biggest road repair and pavement-laying jobs are currently being executed in Tel Aviv, and the inconveniences to the public due to traffic deviations in the main thoroughfares should cease in a month, the acting city engineer, Mr. M. Shochat, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview today.

He explained that the renovation of the old streets here, which date back 25 or 30 years, has become essential as they had begun to crack with age. The repairs consist in applying a layer of asphalt mixed with gravel on the road surface. This work has to be done during the day since tar does not stick to wet surfaces and roads are wet at night in this humid climate. The question of avoiding disturbing the sleep of local residents has also to be taken into consideration. Hence, traffic is still being diverted from sections of Allenby Road, the main street of Tel Aviv, causing bottlenecks which are inevitable.

The current renovations include parts of Sderot Rothschild, Allenby Road and Rehov Ben Yehuda.

In addition, the "Security Road" connecting the city with the Jerusalem Road has at long last been provided with a pavement on its western side. The lack of this was responsible for many road accidents in recent years. The construction of pavements along Rehov Bloch in the north, and parts of Rehov Arlosoroff and the Haifa Road up to the secondary school there are noteworthy for the same reason.

Mr. Shochat also said today that, during this year, roads have been completed in the large Kiryat Shalom quarter; in the Popular Housing quarter of Hapoel Hamizrahi off the La-Guardia Road; the continuation of Rehov Hanevi'im — from Ibn Gabirol to Rehov Dubnov — which will eventually extend to the Petah Tikva road under the name of Sderot Shaul, in the Regular Army quarter near Sheikh Munis, and that roads will soon be constructed in the Tel Baruch, Ramat Hahayal and Hadar Yosef quarters.

The total sum spent on road repairs and new pavements is approximately IL.400,000.

Chess Team Missed A Second Reserve

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — "If we had a sixth man in our team we could have won third place in the European Chess Tournament," Mr. Itzhak Aloni, one of Israel's top chess players, stated here upon arrival by El Al from Paris, together with two other members of the team, Dr. M. Oren and Mr. Y. Kniager. The two other chess players who helped Israel achieve seventh place in the recent championships in Amsterdam, Mr. Cherniak and Mr. Porath, returned home four days ago.

Mr. Aloni explained that the Israel team was hampered by the lack of a second reserve able to replace one of four first line players, who exerted great efforts in the games. Every team, apart from Israel, in the tournament, had two reserve players.

SHARETT TO TAKE OFFICERS' PARADE

Prime Minister Sharett will review the passing-out parade of the graduating officers' class which will be held on Sunday in the Jerusalem Stadium near Hakirya.

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ANCIENT CITY FOUND AT RAMAT RAHEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A city dating back to the Israelite Monarchy has been discovered at the present site of Ramat Rahel settlement, south of Jerusalem. The excavations, by the Department of Antiquities with the cooperation of the Israel Exploration Society, are under the direction of Mr. Yohanan Aharoni of the Department of Antiquities. Funds were provided by the Ministry of Labour.

Of special significance and interest is the relatively large number of seal impressions or stamps on jar handles bearing inscriptions in the ancient Hebrew script. Some of the inscriptions are of private names, but others bear the three letters "יהד" in ancient Hebrew which was the name of the Province of Judah during the Persian period. One seal impression has a five-pointed star with the letters "ירשלם" that is Jerusalem, between the points, also from the Persian Period.

A large Byzantine church with mosaic floor, a stone cross on its Western side, rooms of a monastery, pits with plastered walls which may have been used in the city for the storage of wine or oil, and the Eastern and Western gates of the city have been discovered.

This city is probably the ancient Netofa mentioned in the Bible and Metopa in the writings of the Church Fathers. It was situated between Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This identification was proposed by Professor Benjamin Mazar, 23 years ago when he excavated a burial cave in the neighbourhood of the present excavation, dating from the days of the Second Temple.

Moscow Oil Talks Meet with Snags

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.— Negotiations with U.S.S.R. for the purchase of crude oil next year are not so smooth as had been expected and the Government contemplates the sending of a representative from the Fuel Commissioner's Office to Moscow to help in the negotiations, Mr. S. Goren, member of Delek, Government-controlled fuel company, told *The Jerusalem Post* today. (Mr. G. Perlman, Deputy Fuel Commissioner left for the USSR, via Paris, tonight for talks. He expects to be in Moscow for three weeks).

He added that difficulties had arisen both on the prices which were slightly higher. The specifications also vary from those required.

Mr. Goren, who is also a member of the Board of Delek, the Israel Fuel Corporation, told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight that the official statement in Monday's press that the company had decided to participate in the purchase of three new oil tankers, was incorrect. No such decision had been made, he said.

Judge Warns Workers In Mental Hospital

"The directors of the mental hospital should make it clear to all its workers that mentally ill people are dangerous to themselves," Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Bazak stressed, when he reported on the results of his investigation into the suicide of a 25-year-old woman in the Talbieh mental hospital in Jerusalem last July.

The woman, who hanged herself after several suicide attempts had failed, constituted a danger to herself, although this fact does not seem to have been known to the nurse in charge, Mr. Bazak stated. He instructed that a copy of his report be given to the directors of the hospital. (Itim)

New Industrial Bank

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday.— The Industrial Development Bank, established by the Workers' Bank and the investment company of Ampal will open in Tel Aviv next year, Mr. A. Zabarsky, Managing Director of the Workers' Bank and Director of Ampal, stated here today on his arrival by Air France from New York. He visited the U.S. in connection with the setting up of the new bank.

The bank will grant long-term loans for industrial development projects and capitalization of industrial exports. Its stock will be between IL.5m. and IL.10m., Mr. Zabarsky said.

$1m. for Hadassah Housing Project

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hadassah Medical Organization has donated $1m. towards an employees' housing project in the projected Medical Centre at Ein Karem, Dr. K. Mann, Director, told *The Jerusalem Post* on his return from the U.S. where he attended the annual Hadassah Convention.

Half of the sum will be allocated for a community and shopping centre, school house, gardens and sixty units for rental to workers on contract. The remaining $500,000 will be available for loans to tenants, on condition that the Government extends a mortgage similar to those granted Popular Housing tenants.

Hadassah staff pension fund will also provide cheap loans. The housing estate should accomodate a third of the Medical Centre staff, an estimated 500 families.

ESHKOL IN SOUTH

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday visited settlements in the Beer Tuvia district (in the south) and discussed problems of development, absorption of new immigrants and security with the villagers.

FOA. — Mr. Charles Urschel, a Texan industrialist, has been named as European Regional Director for the Foreign Operations Administration by its Director, Mr. Harold Stassen.

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First Old City Arabs Get Blocked Funds

Barclays and Ottoman Banks made the first payments in the Old City on Monday to 25 Arab holders of blocked accounts in Israel banks, "El Jihad," Old City daily, reports.

These were the first payments to be made to some of the depositors who had filed suits in Jordan courts against the two banks. The latter agreed to settle out of court, following the Israel announcement made last week on the unfreezing in Israel banks of all blocked accounts belonging to Palestine Arab refugees.

Barclays paid a nominal 1 per cent interest for six years, but the Ottoman Bank refused to do so. Under the agreement, the banks were to pay lawyer and court fees, but not interest.

There were about 80 such cases pending before the Nablus and Old City District Court involving sums amounting to 1.5m. dinars.

"El Jihad" editorially urged the Jordan Government to take steps immediately to prevent the expected millions of pounds to be released by Israel from flowing out of the country. It stressed that Jordan's economy urgently and vitally needs such sums for development projects which will provide badly needed employment for workers.

Cables in Brief

APPROVED. — An Iranian parliamentary committee has approved by 34 votes to 2 the oil agreement between Persia and a four-nation consortium on resuming the marketing of Persian oil.

ALLIES. — The independent Frankfurt "Allgemeine Zeitung" said yesterday that Turkey and West Germany would become allies in a diplomatic and technical sense following the London nine-Power conference.

STRIKE. — Strikes involving 18,000 men paralyzed half the shipping in the port of London for the second day yesterday. More dockers threatened to quit if troops moved in.

ALLOWANCE. — The travel allowance permitted to be taken abroad from England has been doubled to £100, it was announced yesterday. The allowance for children will also be doubled from £35 to £70.

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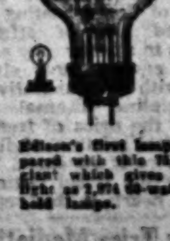

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YOM KIPPUR

A GENERATION cometh and a generation goeth but the world endureth for ever, said the Wise King Solomon, not meaning to contrast the transience of human life with the eternity of matter but rather to emphasize the constancy of spiritual renewal against the unchanging background of that which is earthy and incapable of growth.

But since man himself is as the flower that fadeth, the grass that withereth, the fragile potsherd and the wind that bloweth, he may be mistaken into believing that when he goes his way it is he who passes and not the outward form which must find expression in the things which the eye can see, the ear hear and the body appreciate. For it is indeed man who is eternal and the earth that is but a shadow. He is even given power to comprehend the spiritual Force which called those universes into being and in this sense when he communes with that Force, he re-creates himself into its very image. "Happy is man" said Rabbi Akiba, "that he was created in the image of God, but even more happy that he became conscious of the fact that he was created in that image."

The relationship of the Jew to the land of Israel is a precious symbol of the relation of the material man to his spiritual being: of the fusion of body and soul in man. The land of Canaan preexisted the Hebrew people and it lived for centuries without them, but it was Canaan — a lowly land — which brought forth neither prophet nor sage, scholar nor saint; a land of the Baalim and Ashtoreth, where the earth was of the earth earthy and the highest expression of human joy and worship was of the things of the earth. It came to life when Abraham wandered over it from north to south and east to west, "making souls" as the Bible called it. It relapsed into savagery during the first Hebrew exile in Egypt and came to spiritual life again only when the tribes of Israel returned.

But the experience of Israel in relation to its land goes deeper than that. It has shown that man must achieve the synthesis of the spiritual with the material if he is to live a decent life, since the essence of man is this very fusion. Israel, sundered from her land, developed an inbreeding of the spirit which produced an unnaturally sombre view of life. This is shown, strangely enough, in the history of Yom Kippur which will be ushered in this evening. In ancient times, the annual day of fasting and atonement was a time of rejoicing when the people danced in the groves and joyed with ecstatic spiritual happiness at the Temple in Jerusalem. Sundered from their land, they made Yom Kippur a day of gloom and sadness, crying "because of our sins we were driven far from our land."

Today, Israel is back in its land only because it at last realized that the formula should not have been "Because of our sins we were driven from our land" but rather "Our sins are *because* we were driven from our land."

That, perhaps, is the new spirit which informs the people of Israel as year gradually adds itself to year in the new blossom of statehood. Something of the gloom of the penitential season is passing away, but in compensation the true spiritual awareness of the people is becoming more pronounced. The Israeli, repenting of his sins and making his moral self-assessment on the Day of Kippur, is under a compulsion to take real problems into account as he makes his reckoning and not escape in an emotional sublimation of breast-beating over ritualized lists of offences. Citizens in a democracy which would endure are always faced with an imperative of self-discipline. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom and eternal spiritual vigilance is the price of statehood. That is the lesson Israel begins to take to heart at this season.

Namir Tries Mediation In Ein Harod Dispute

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The possibility of an agreement in Ein Harod is reported in Histadrut Executive circles, where Mr. M. Namir, the Secretary-General, is understood to have been conducting a series of informal meetings with both sides.

New York Diary

Harriman and Party Bosses Beat Roosevelt

By Jesse Zel Lurie

AVERELL Harriman, 62-year-old former Mutual Security Director and one of F.D.R.'s closest advisers, won the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of New York only after a hard battle for votes at the party's state convention. He fought the battle with the man who had directed Harriman's unsuccessful bid for the presidential nomination in 1952 — Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of Harriman's old boss.

Roosevelt's defeat was decided by the Democratic bosses of New York City, and the story behind it gives an interesting insight into Democratic state politics. When "Junior," as he is called by fellow politicians, began campaigning for the gubernatorial nomination last spring, he started by seeking the support of upstate delegates. He knew that he could be outvoted by the city bosses, because the bulk of Democratic strength has always been in New York City, but he felt that he could get so far ahead with upstate votes that the city men would want to avoid a split party. Besides, although he had no expressed support from the city's leaders, he had no reason to expect opposition from them. At that time Harriman had not entered the picture.

Unfortunately, Roosevelt succeeded too well in his appeal to upstate Democrats. The latter are scattered thinly through heavily wooded Republican territory and are not accustomed to being consulted very much about State candidates. When the son of old F.D.R. approached them, they fell all over each other climbing on his bandwagon.

This did not sit well with the big city bosses downstate. Carmine De Sapio, Manhattan, Tammany boss, and the Bronx and Brooklyn Democratic leaders had not been disinclined toward Roosevelt. But as was the case with the senior Roosevelt, the bosses distrusted his independence although they needed his vote-getting power. By midsummer it was obvious that if he were nominated, the upstate leaders would claim the credit. There was also a definite feeling that Junior was getting too big for his britches. Even so, all might have gone well for young Roosevelt had not Governor Dewey taken himself out of the race as the Republican candidate and endorsed Senator Irving Ives for the post. Freed, in their opinion, from the strong vote-getter such as F.D.R., Jr., De Sapio and the others decided to act quickly to stop the Roosevelt bandwagon. At a hurried conference, they picked Harriman. The older man does not have Roosevelt's popular appeal, but then he doesn't have Tom Dewey to beat.

At the time the leaders did not intend to make a public announcement. They hoped to negotiate with Junior to secure his withdrawal in favour of Harriman and so present a united party front. But owing to a leakage, the first news of the decision came to Roosevelt through the newspapers. This did not incline him toward abandoning his campaign. Then he began to receive calls from enraged upstate Democrats and from labour leaders who had not been consulted and it became apparent that his campaign had come to represent, almost as his father's before him, a revolt against domination of the party by the city bosses. But the revolt never got off the ground.

Venerable Senator Herbert H. Lehman announced his support of Harriman. His old friend was a tried and trusted liberal and Junior could wait awhile. And Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City also endorsed the Harriman nomination. Roosevelt knew he could not hope to secure the nomination, but he did not withdraw until the convention's first ballot was almost over. Harriman was nominated, and later F.D.R. Jr. accepted the nomination for Attorney General in order to give his party a strong candidate to oppose Republican Jacob Javits. The Republicans hope Javits will draw New York City vote because of his liberal record in Congress and his staunch support of Israel.

In a sense the nomination of Harriman is a reward for long years of service. The 62-year-old leader is a man respected for his integrity and administrative ability, who has spent 20 years in public service, but has never held a major elective office. Against Dewey he wouldn't have a chance, but against Ives in this "Democratic" year, the odds are with him.

It is possible that one of the reasons for F.D.R., Jr's defeat is a feeling in political circles that he is still a very young man (in a country where men reach their political maturity late) who has been pushing ahead too fast. He is only 40, but he has served well in the Congress of the United States for the past few years and made a name of himself as a liberal on domestic and civil rights issues. Democratic voters of the State know him as a man of independence, willing to battle the bosses, yet a loyal party man.

Harriman

The *New York* papers, of course, featured the Democratic convention that took place in an East Side armoury. That the ninth session of the U.N. General Assembly had convened that day only a few blocks further east and elected a president after three hours of the usual opening-day discussion of the seating of Red China was only minor news. International decisions are being made elsewhere these days, and Russia demands that the Formosan imposters be thrown out at every meeting.

The real news was how calm and collected both Vyshinsky and Lodge were. They went through their paces exactly as last year. But it seemed much tamer than last year—no bluster or Russian epigram. Vyshinsky made his point of order without raising his voice or shaking his bony finger.

U.S. Ambassador Lodge immediately countered by moving a resolution banning consideration of the Red Chinese question at the 1954 session of the Assembly. He also moved that his resolution be voted upon ahead of the Russian resolution.

Mme. Pandit, last year's president, who had opened the Assembly a few minutes before, suggested that in the future the Assembly get itself organized and elect its new president before considering business, but then called for a vote on which of the two resolutions should be considered first. The delegates chose to consider Mr. Lodge's resolution first by a vote of 43 to 7 with 8 abstentions.

At this point occurred the first real clash of the Assembly and it was between two Indians. Mr. Menon asked the chair to rule the whole discussion out of order. He felt the Assembly should first organise itself before considering any business. Mr. Menon would like to see the Chinese question considered later in the Assembly session, and indeed would like to see the Peiping regime seated. He knew that Mr. Vishinsky's proposal would be defeated and did not want to see the American resolution passed because it would prevent any further consideration of seating Red China this year.

Mme. Pandit reminded Mr. Menon that the question had been disposed of in the same way on the opening day last year. Mr. Menon felt there was no reason for repeating an error. Mme. Pandit asked: "Are you challenging my ruling?" Mr. Menon said, no, he was only bringing additional facts to her attention. When the American resolution was passed by a vote of 43 to 11 with 6 abstentions, it was interesting to note that this year Denmark and Yugoslavia opposed it while most of the Arab states abstained. Israel and Iraq voted with the U.S. as they did last year.

U.S. diplomacy, which had publicly announced its support for Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, suffered a setback when the Prince withdrew his candidacy for the Presidency of the Assembly. It seemed to indicate either dwindling U.S. influence or an admission by the State Department that it had made another boner.

Readers' Letters

TAX GUIDE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With the Assessment Officer's request to file an income tax declaration, I was surprised to receive a booklet entitled "Don't Pay More."

Readers of *The Jerusalem Post* will easily recognize the excellent cartoons drawn by Myer, but nothing is known about the authors of the booklet itself.

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Yours etc.
TAXPAYER
(Name and address supplied)
Jerusalem.

MUSICAL DIARY

THE first of the monthly concerts of the Jerusalem Musicians' Association, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., took place on Monday. The programme opened with Beethoven's trio in B-flat major for piano, violin and cello. Although there were some beautiful moments, the strings did not get together very well.

We were more satisfied with the performance of Brahms' sonata in F-minor for clarinet and piano (op. 120, No. 1) in which the extremely gifted young clarinettist Melvin Keller excelled. And we were delighted with Milhaud's suite for piano, violin and clarinet, from his incidental music for Anouilh's "Voyageur sans bagages" (1936). Breathing the freshness of improvisation, this highly French suite is full of colour and vitality.

The participants were Gershon Jarecki (piano), Hanoch Jacoby (violin), Marc Bernheimer (cello) and Melvin Keller (clarinet).

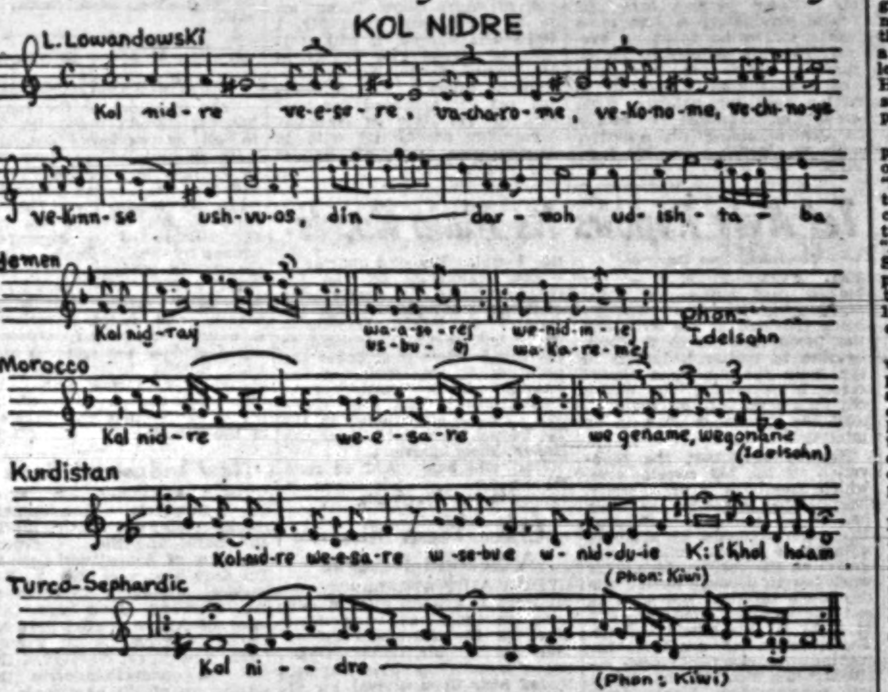
FRANGO

In Haifa

AT the season's last open-air concert of the Haifa Orchestra, which took place at Gan Ha'em on Thursday, Grieg's "Holberg Suite" of early eighteenth-century folk dances was contrasted nicely with the varied and spirited "Israel Folk Dances" of the Haifa composer, Aviassaf Barnea-Bernstein.

Frank Pelleg, who also conducted the concert, highlighted it with his fine piano performance in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." While the first violinist, Mr. Komfort, also excelled in his solo part in the Grieg suite, the precision and ensemble playing of the orchestra still call for a good deal of improvement. The players will find it a help to return to a hall with good acoustics.

Kol Nidre—Prayer and Melody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(Idelsohn)
Kurdistan
Kol-nid-re we-e-sa-re u-se-bue u-nid-du-ie K:l'khol haam
(Phon: Kiwi)
Turco-Sephardic
Kol ni-- dre
(Phon: Kiwi)

By Dr. EDITH GERSON-KIWI

> "... let thy words be few. For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words... Better is it that you shouldst not vow, than that you shouldst vow and not pay. Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin..." Eccl. 5.

THE ancient wisdom of warning voices like those above may once have spurred the introduction of the Kol Nidre into Jewish ritual. Its sombre formula, in Aramaic, calls for the annulment of "all vows," bonds, oaths, excommunications, etc., between man and God, but not betweetn man and man for which "there is no expiation on the Day of Atonement until the wrongful act has been rectified" (M. Yoma 8).

It seems that the ethical meaning of Kol Nidre from early mediaeval times until this day, has caused much discussion and argumentation concerning its formal acceptance in Jewish liturgy. When he first mentions it in the earliest prayer book known to us, the "Seder Rav Amram" (about 875), the Gaon has to admit that "it was not customary in the Babylonian academies to recite Kol Nidre, and that it was a foolish habit and prohibited." But he knew of countries where it was in use, though "we never heard it from our teachers." Neither was the Kol Nidre known in the earlier Palestinian ritual where Psalms 130 ("Out of the depths") and 103 were read instead.

In the course of numerous revisions of the text, a grandson of Rashi, R. Jacob Tam, tried a more logical approach to the problem, arguing that the prayer for abolition of vows could properly be referred to future vows only. The West accepted, the East did so in part. But strangely enough, and in spite of ever new objections, the custom spread widely, driven probably by man's painful longing for a life's moment to rebuild his Self and try for a better start, through some mysterious act of soul-searching and purification of mind and conscience.

By the end of mediaeval times, the Kol Nidre had become the treasured symbol of the Day of Atonement. It had long outgrown the frame of a simple prayer. With the conjuring effect of reiterated words and sentences — as a public rabbinical statement, it had to be repeated three times — it worked strongly upon the mind, opening the most guarded chambers of self-conceit and self-possession.

East to West

Gradually, the history of the Kol Nidre shifts to the West, especially to the Ashkenazic communities of Europe. While in Eastern countries the words were mostly adapted to the traditional "Slihot" — or prayer tunes, in southwest Germany the Jews started to underline the emotional contents of the prayer with new musical settings. The famous tune of Kol Nidre, best known in the standardized form given it by L. Lewandowsky, is, in fact, the final product of anonymous collective work that extended over hundreds of years. It remained entirely foreign to the rest of Sephardic and Oriental exiles.

Musically this Kol Nidre clearly belongs to the so-called "Missinai" songs (like the "Kaddish" or "Barhu"). These are melodies not newly invented, but put together in a mosaic-like fashion out of the stock of ready-made motifs for Bible reading and Hazanut which, naturally, are ever present in a Hazan's mind. A detailed analysis of the Kol Nidre tune by the well-known musicologist, A. Zvi Idelsohn, clearly reveals its piece-by-piece structure, intermingled with some secular ingredients of local non-Jewish growth.

An early mention of a musical rendering of the Kol Nidre may be found in the Mahzor Vitry (11th cent.) according to which it is to be intoned three times, first softly, then ever louder. In these remote days, the holiness of words was stressed by the magic of sound.

Three centuries later, the famous collector of Jewish folklore, Jacob Moelin ("Maharil," ca. 1355 Mainz - 1427 Worms) notes that the Kol Nidre used to be sung in different melodies, and its singing was prolonged until late for the sake of latecomers. "Prolonging" a tune is, however, possible only through continuous ornamentation and free improvising, and we cannot fail to detect here a new phase of fanciful, though not yet fixed, musical settings.

Two hundred years later, the prayer seems already to be framed by fixed tunes. About 1600, the learned Rabbi Mordechai Jaffe, of Prague (1530-1612), complains that it is not easy to correct the text of the Kol Nidre, because the music, "as sung nowadays by the Hazanim," sticks so well to the words. The tune was first written down by Ahron Beer (b. about 1765). It already revealed the familiar melodic sections finally combined by Lewandowsky (1871), Naumbourg (1874), and Abr. Baer (1877).

Meanwhile, the creative fancy of many professional composers, some of whom were gentiles, had been stirred. Today, we can account for about 70 different artistic and popular renderings of this Kol Nidre tune, among which are the famous "Adagio" by Max Bruch, for V'cello, harp and orchestra; the monumental Kol Nidre by Arnold Schoenberg, for Rabbi, choir and orchestra; and an orchestral setting, by E. W. Sternberg.

More popular arrangements were written by Hemsi, Sulzer, Binder, A. Nadel, etc., for all sorts of vocal and instrumental combinations, not excluding the Hawaiian Guitar, or an arrangement "in the true orthodox version, for violin or mandolin solo!" — Quite apart from these sideways of musical fancy lie the modest, yet true-to-life notations of age-old Oriental Kol Nidre tunes, contained in the now historical collections made by Idelsohn. With our quickly changing scenery, their melodies may some day become as precious and transparent as the Ashkenazic one did in its time and environment.

Israel soldiers at prayer. Photo by Braun

'Army' Liturgy Welds East and West

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

THE Israel Army has won considerable acclaim for its consistent achievements in welding together the varying elements of the new Israel. Therefore with the question of the unification of Jewish liturgy so much in the air, it was not surprising that this Rosh Hashana it should have taken the initiative in trying to introduce an orthodox service of prayer which would command the allegiance of differing sects.

For an understanding of the problems involved in attaining a unified liturgy one must first realize that there are two basic elements in prayer, the individual and the communal. Both have struggled for expression in Judaism, finally crystallizing in a bewildering number of variations which were nevertheless always subordinated to an easily detectible unitary foundation.

The individualistic element in prayer springs from its essentially subjective nature; according to some its most valuable feature, if we look upon prayer as the supreme spiritual effort, aided by a belief in an external spiritual Force, to concentrate the moral energies for the improvement of the soul. But all individual prayer is not at this high level. For many, prayer is an attempt to gain an end which even if apparently selfless, may yet conflict with what another desires. Therefore Jewish philosophers like Yehuda Halevy stressed the greater value of communal prayer in which personal needs are amended, refined, altered and ultimately coalesce into a synthesis of national longings and ideals such as those expressed in the liturgy for this season of the year, when Israel prays for God's awe to descend upon all mankind so that a united humanity seeks to perform His will with a perfect heart.

First Written Form

The development of the liturgy expressed these ambivalent tendencies. It was not until the eighth century C.E. that prayer books appeared with the liturgy written down in a consistent form. Before that it was considered even reprehensible to commit prayers to writing, as is indicated by a Talmudic reference which equates "the writers of benedictions with those who burn the Torah." No written matter was used in public worship and a great deal of freedom of expression was given to the Hasan, who was not the conceited popinjay of the concert hall synagogue but a man of great piety and deep learning, who taught children the Holy Law, and often a poet who sang his own compositions as part of the ritual.

However there were statutory prayers which formed the basis of the liturgy. These were the "Shema" and the blessings uttered before and after its recital, the "Eighteen Benedictions" on weekdays and the "Amidah" and "Musaphim" on Sabbaths and Holidays; the psalms on certain occasions, and the command to recite at least 100 benedictions during the course of every day.

These formed a core around which homilies, private prayers, poetry, mysticism, philosophy and current practice accumulated. These accretions varied from land to land, even from town to town and some of the more colourful and significant variants could be carried from place to place by pious travellers.

In the 12th century the great Maimonides codified the service according to the Spanish rite and between the years 1150 and 1300 a great deal of work was done among the Ashkenazi Jews in systematizing their form of worship in Europe. There were also Arabic forms of the liturgy.

By the 15 century the decline in the prestige and status of the Hazan — never very great in Europe — and the introduction of printing, combined to solidify the forms of the liturgy. When each worshipper had a printed prayer book in his hand it was the editor rather than the Hazan who dictated the form of service.

After the individual rites of communities had thus become fixed, they came to be looked upon as sacred and, by the normal processes of human nature, what was considered vital was not the universal, fundamental similarities but the inessential, comparatively trivial differences. As usual, too, a wealth of philosophy, erudition, logic and sometimes downright abuse would be employed to demonstrate that a spiritual catastrophe of the first order was involved in starting the "Kedushah" with the word "Keter" (the Crown) instead of the formula "Naaritzkha" (We shall revere Thee).

In general, however, the two main divisions in Israel were the Sephardi and Ashkenazi rites and, as has been stated, they did not differ in their essentials, which were fixed by religious statute. After the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 the Sephardic rite spread very rapidly around the Mediterranean and in some parts of Europe. It was also the rite used in Egypt, where the great Rabbi Isaac Luria, the Ari, first lived before he went to Safad to found his influential school of Jewish mysticism.

The disciples of the Ari flooded the service with a vast outpouring of private prayers, incantations, meditations and even amulets. Some of these were quite unintelligible to the uninitiated, others contained an irresistible power of spiritual insight and deep emotional force. In the 18th century the Hassidim, in seeking a closer and more emotional communion with their Maker, adopted the liturgy of the Ari *(Nusah Ari)* and thus brought the Spanish rite with its mystical accretions right back into the heart of European Jewry (and, according to the protagonists of the Hassidim, certainly to the hearts of those who really prayed and did not just sit and, temporarily interrupting their business conversation, cast rapturous eyes up to the ceiling as the Hasan distorted the liturgy and his vocal chords with his reminiscences of grand opera).

Army's Search

It would not be surprising, nor out of line with the compulsions and currents of Jewish history, if the move towards a unification of ritual very perceptible now in the State of Israel, did not call for the adoption of the *Nusah Ari* as its basis. In this connection it is indeed noteworthy that in its search for such a unified liturgy the Israel Army has chosen this particular form. It has a great deal of historical and logical justification.

The *Nusah Ari*, as introduced through the Hassidim, is a natural adaptation of the Sephardi form to the Ashkenazi climate and now that the old conflict between the "Hassidim" and their bitter antagonists, (the "Mitnagdim" or "normal" Jews) has worn itself out, the ground is well-prepared by this bridge for the introduction of this form as a true compromise between Ashkenazim and Sephardim who form the great bulk of the population of Israel. The other sects, are numerically and liturgically of little value except archaeologically and aesthetically. The exception is the Yemenite which has begun to win a hearing and a position by its innate beauty and the appeal it has to something in the hearts of all our communities.

Yesterday's Press

Powers Lukewarm Over Suez

ALTHOUGH the Security Council decided three years ago that the Egyptian Government must grant free passage through Suez to all vessels, notes "Ha'aretz" (Independent), Cairo has given no sign of obeying this resolution since. The paper also recalls that even in 1951 the Soviet delegate to the Security Council, Mr. Tsarapkin, declared that the resolution, which he did not support, would be tantamount to "dictating conditions to Egypt." When Israel was forced to bring the issue back to the Security Council earlier this year, Mr. Vishinsky made use of his veto. The Western powers, on their part, do not seem willing to bring stronger pressure to bear on Egypt today than in the past three years, but apparently the Government feels that a debate in the Security Council will nevertheless make it more difficult for Egypt to violate the U.N. resolution.

"Piracy" Demanded

"Herut" demands the seizure of an Egyptian ship in a banner headline, in the captions to its photographs and its editorial. Israel must also send more ships through Suez and the Israel Navy is awaiting the order to seize Egyptian ships, according to the international usage when dealing with piracy. The paper complains that eight days have already passed and this order has not yet been issued.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) which some time ago opened a propaganda campaign to establish an orthodox "trend" within the Gadna, writes that the Gadna engages not only in para-military but also in cultural and educational activities. This is very undesirable, because these activities are not in accordance with the spirit of religious Jewry. The paper asks orthodox parents to protest by not sending their children to the Gadna, and maintains that these demands will be supported by large sections of the public.

In the rest of the Press, however, this "Hatzofe" initiative receives a welcome that is less than cordial. "Haboker" (General Zionist) criticizes the separatist tendencies exhibited so frequently by the orthodox parties, and the great noise accompanying these public statements of dissension. It doubts whether the desire to be always apart from the rest is really in accordance with the spirit of Jewish tradition.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) attacks a recent speech in which Dr. N. Goldmann called for the eventual integration of Israel in the Middle East ("without Levantinization" — "Zmanim" adds) and is particularly concerned about the statement that Dr. Goldmann fully appreciated the strategic interests of the West in the Middle East.

"Davar" (Histadrut) notes an increase in prices in recent weeks (textiles by 10-15 per cent) and thinks that it was organised by speculators. The State cannot tolerate such attempts, and controls will have to be reintroduced if the situation does not change. The paper thinks that speculators have artificially held down supply and also refers to serious recent abuses in the distribution of meat and eggs.

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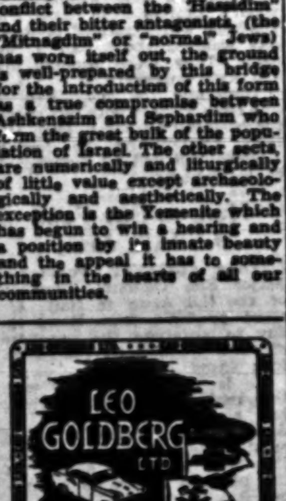
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